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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *February*, 1763.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty hath received Information, That a contagious Diſtemper hath broke out, and rages at this Time with great Violence amongſt the Horned Cattle in Denmark and ſome Parts of Germany, and that no Remedy hath been diſcovered to cheque the Progreſs of the ſaid Diſtemper—His Majeſty this Day taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and being ſenſible of what Importance it is to His Subjects, to prevent the ſaid contagious Diſtemper from being brought into theſe Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides of ſuch infected Cattle, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmoſt Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be paſſed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, which are already, or may hereafter be brought, from the Places afore-mentioned, directly, or by the Way of Holland, into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further ſignified—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. *Phil. Sharpe.*

Whitehall, February 19

ON Tueſday Night laſt, Richard Neville Neville, Eſq; Secretary to His Majeſty's Embaſſy at the Court of France, arrived with the Definitive Treaty of Peace, ſigned at Paris, on Thurſday the 10th Inſtant, by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, the Duc de Praſlin, and the Marquis de Grimaldi; Ambaſſadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries on the Part of His Majeſty; the Moſt Chriſtian King; and the Catholick King: To which M. de Mello, Ambaſſador and Miniſter Plenipotentiary of his Moſt Faithful Majeſty, acceded the ſame Day.

Berlin, February 5. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia is gone to Rhinſberg for a few Days. Laſt Thurſday Prince Dolgoruky, the new Ruſſian Miniſter to this Court, arrived here, and ſet out the next Day for Leipzig. Prince Repnin, his Predeceſſor, is expected here next Week.

Hambourg, February 8. The exceſſive Froſt, which we have had for ſome Time paſt, having been ſome Days broken up, we are in Hopes that the River Elbe will ſoon be navigable again.

According to Advices received here Yeſterday from Magdeburgh, we learn, that the Return of the Royal Family from thence to Berlin is fixed for the 16th of this Month; and that great Part of the Court Equipages, &c. are already ſet out from Magdeburgh.

Hague, February 15. Our Hopes of a free Navigation in the Inland Waters have been diſappointed by the ſetting in again of the Froſt ſince Saturday Night, and which continues with much Severity: This Embarraſſment has not prevented His Britannick Majeſty's Troops from proceeding on their March; and the greateſt Part of the ſecond Diviſion is actually arrived in the Cantonments aſſigned for them in the Country of the Generality: Proper Officers are likewiſe ſtationed at Willemſtadt, to prepare every Thing for the Embarkation, whenever the Tranſports can get into the Maeſe. The Third Diviſion is ordered to begin its March from the Biſhoprick of Munſter to this Country on this Day.

Whitehall, February 19.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Earl of Sandwich, His Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Catholick King.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Richard Phelps, Eſq; Secretary to His Majeſty's Extraordinary Embaſſy to the Catholick King.

Whitehall, February 19, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Thomas Moore, Manufacturer, Hoſier and Frame Work Knitter to His Majeſty, at the Biſhop Blaize, Chiſwell Street, London, hath received the following anonimous threatning Letter, directed and written as follows, viz.

" To Mr. Moore Kings Hoſir
" the Corner of Bunhill Row
" in Chiſell Street
" near Morefields
" Aſhwendsday Febr: 16th: 1763.

" Sir,

" I am ſorry to acquaint you that there are seven " poor Families in great distres and we the fathers " have come to a resolution to borry 50 pounds of " you for Six months and then hope to pay you the " principal and Intreſt if we do but get work wich you " may ſuply us with but damn you are worst then " a highwayman for you bete down prises and wont " Lett us have any work neither if you do not Lay " the Money at the place that we shall mention we " will set your House and all that belongs to you on " fire for it is my power for to do it I am one that " you think Lettle of but nesesity as drove us to it if " you make any Ster about I will blow your brains " out the firſt aportunity but I think the prudent way " is to Lend the Money or else it will be worst for " you you can spare it we no for the time and we " are dertime to have it of you it is in my power to " destroy your whole family and am damn'd if I dont " due it if you dont Lend us the money

" Sir we are
" your humble Servants
" ******* .....

" Note.

" put the money mention'd in the hole of the " Tree were the board is up fo beding the beating " the carpets in morfields the right hand side as you " come from your house to the Red Lion corner they " wou'd have had Robed your houſe and then ſett " fire to itt but I though this the prudent way but if " you ſet any body to watch I will do as mention'd " for I now all your proceedings put the money in " the place about Seven or eight a'clock to morrow " evening and Let it Remaine tell we fetch itt Do " itt, or elſe Deſtruckſon to your wole famiely."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the ſaid threatening Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices therein; ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. EGREMONT.

And as a further Encouragement, I the ſaid Thomas Moore, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as above excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. The Ma-

[Price Three pence.]

Admiralty Office, February 17, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, That the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, will, on the Firſt Thurſday of every Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, examine all Seamen and Seafaring Men, who, by Age or Infirmities, are rendered unfit for further Service at Sea, in order to be minuted for the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich; at which Time they are to attend, with Certificates from the Navy Office of the Time of their Service at Sea.

J. Clevland.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, February 15, 1763.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 10th of March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, before the Time of Sale.

General Poſt Office, February 19, 1763.

Public Notice is hereby given, to the Deputy Poſtmaſters of Great Britain and Ireland, and to all Perſons whom it may concern, That a Mail will be diſpatched from this Office on Saturday the 5th of March next, with Letters for Barbadoes, Antegoa, Montſerrat, Nevis, St Chriſtophers, and Jamaica, by the Princeſs Auguſta, Capt. Watſon.

This Packet-boat being the laſt, intended to ſail for His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, all Perſons afterwards correſponding with the ſaid Iſlands, are, as formerly, to pay only the full Inland Poſtage, from whence their Letters may be ſent to London, and one Penny more, being the Money that muſt be paid for putting them on Ship board.

Letters will alſo be forwarded, by the ſaid Packet-boat, to Martinico, and Guadeloupe, for the laſt Time.

This is likewiſe to give Notice, That Letters, for the Continent of America, will be forwarded from hence, on Saturday the 12th of March next; and that a Mail will continue to be regularly diſpatched from this Office, as well as from New York, upon the Second Saturday of every Month, it being no longer neceſſary, that the Packet-boats ſhould be detained, on either Side, on account of His Majeſty's Service.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, February 19, 1763.

His Majeſty's Poſt maſter General having been pleaſed to order the Bye Night Mails from London, which now ſtop at Worceſter, to be continued from thence to Ledbury and Hereford, Public Notice is hereby given, That the firſt Bye Night Mail for Ledbury and Hereford, will be forwarded from this Office, on Monday the 28th Inſtant; and the firſt additional Mail to London, will be forwarded from thoſe Places, through Worceſter, on Tueſday the 1ſt of March next.

By this new Communication, the Towns of Hereford and Ledbury will have a regular Correſpondence with London Six Times a Week; their Correſpondence with Glouceſterſhire, Worceſterſhire, great Part of Oxfordſhire, Warwickſhire, Staffordſhire, Shropſhire, Cheſhire, North Wales, Lancaſhire, great Part of Weſtmorland, Somerſetſhire, Part of Wiltſhire, Dorſetſhire, and all Parts of Devonſhire and Cornwall will be accelerated: The Correſpondence of the Counties of Radnor, Brecknock, Carmarthen, and Pembroke, with Worceſterſhire, Staffordſhire, great Part of Oxfordſhire and Warwickſhire, Cheſhire, Lancaſhire, and Part of Weſtmoreland, will be alſo improved.

And whereas many Letters are illegally conveyed by Carriers, Stage Coachmen, Boatmen, Diſperſers of Country News-papers, and others; Notice is hereby given, That all Perſons, collecting, conveying, or delivering Letters without legal Authority, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered illegally, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week ſuch Practice is continued.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Admiralty Office, Feb. 18, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that purſuant to the Direction of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and the Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of Private Ships of War, *a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tueſday the 29th of March next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.* J. Clevland.

Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1763.

The Honourable the Houſe of Commons having, on Monday the 7th Inſtant, come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That all Perſons, intereſted in, or intitled unto, "any Bills payable in Courſe of the Navy, or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports, which were "made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December "laſt, who ſhall, on or before the 25th Day of "March next, carry the ſame (after having had the "Intereſt due thereupon computed, and marked upon "the ſaid Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office "reſpectively) to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's "Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his "Paymaſter and Caſhier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, ſhall be intitled "unto, and have an Annuity, transferable at the "Bank of England, for the Principal and Intereſt "due on the ſaid Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds "per Centum per Annum, to commence from the "25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, "in Lieu of all other Intereſt, until redeemed by "Parliament; the ſaid Annuities to be charged "upon the Sinking Fund; and the Sums, which "ſhall be iſſued out of the Sinking Fund for "Payment of the ſaid Annuities, to be from Time "to Time replaced out of the next Aids to be "granted by Parliament."

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons, poſſeſſed of Navy or Tranſport Bills, made out as aforeſaid, bringing the ſame to this Office, the Intereſt due thereon will be computed, and marked in order to their being carried to the Treaſurer's Office in Broad-ſtreet accordingly.

Navy Office, February 15, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, having received Information, that the Purchaſers of ſeveral Lots of old Stores, diſpoſed of at their late Sales, have neglected to take the ſame away, notwithſtanding the Times of Delivery are expired: Which being at this Time great Incumbrance in the Yards where they lay; The Commiſſioners have therefore thought neceſſary to give this publick Notice, that unleſs ſuch remaining Lots are immediately taken away, they will be included with other Lots preparing for Sale, and reſold.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, on Thurſday the 3d Day of March, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

A General Court or Aſſembly of Engliſh Merchants, for Diſcovery of New Trades, commonly called or known by the Name of the Ruſſia Company, being the Court of Election for Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing, on Tueſday the 1ſt of March, 1763, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Seamen's Office over the Royal Exchange.

Victualling

Victualling Office, Feb. 10, 1763.

The Honourable House of Commons having resolved, That all Persons interested in, or intitled unto, any Bills payable in the Course of the Victualling, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of March next, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed and marked upon the said Bills at the Victualling Office) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity, transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that the Proprietors of the Bills, payable in the Course of the Victualling, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, may bring them to this Office to be marked, in order to their being carried to the Treasurer of the Navy, agreeable to the said Resolution.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, that were on board the Volunteer Private Ship of War, Thomas Cooper late Commander, at the Retaking the Brig Elizabeth, George Hunter, Commander, on the 17th Day of May last, that their respective Share or Shares of the said Prize, will be paid on Wednesday the 2d Day of March 1763, at the Antelope at Poole in Dorsetshire. The Recalls will be on Wednesday the 30th Day of March, at the Antelope at Poole aforesaid.

Edmond Pepys *and* William Franks, *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Venus and Hero, who were actually on board them at Taking the Bertin French East-India Ship, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Remainder of her Cargo, Hull and Stores, and of the Bounty Money for her, viz.

The Venus, on board her at Plymouth, the 2d of March 1763.

The Hero, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, London, the 10th of March 1763.

And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled, for three Years after the first Payments are made as aforesaid, viz.

For those of the Venus, after the Books are returned to London, the first Tuesday in every Month, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers; and for those of the Hero, after the Books are returned to Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month, at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth.

Tyringham Stephens, *of London, and Co. Agents for the Venus.*

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth Dock, Agent for the Hero.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Venus, who were actually on board at Taking the Boulogne French East-India Ship, and at Taking the Nuestra Senora de Begona, and the Amiable Josepha, Spanish Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Remainder of the Produce of the Hull, Stores, and Cargo of the Boulogne, and of the Bounty Money for her, and for the Hull and Stores of, and the Bounty Money for the two abovementioned Privateers, on board at Plymouth, the 2d of March 1763. And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years after the first Payments.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth Dock, and Co. Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, and to the Officers of Marines, Marines and others who were actually at the Reduction of Senegal on the 1st of May, 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Second Distribution, on Account of the Effects taken at said Place, viz. Nassau, on Wednesday the 2d; Harwich, on Friday the 4th; Rye and Swan Sloop, on Saturday the 5th; London and Portsmouth Bussi, and Officers of Marines, Marines and Land Forces (who did not belong to any particular Ship) on Monday the 7th of March, 1763, at the King's Arms, Tower-hill; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at said Place the 2d Thursday in every Month for 3 Years to come.

Charles Brett *of Portsmouth,*
James Fitter *of Great Poultney-Street, St. James's,*
Henry Sayer *of Carey-Street,*
} *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Arethusa, who were actually on board at Taking the Parfaite and Amitie French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty of the said Privateers, on board at Chatham, the 21st of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Bellona, who were actually on board at Retaking the Three Sisters, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Friday the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edward Payne, *of King's Arms Yard Coleman Street, Agent.*

IN Pursuance of an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, made on the 29th Day of January last past, the Creditors of Richard Leckonby, late of Great Eccleston, in the County of Lancaster, Dealer in Malt and Chapman (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and in Part executed) are desired to meet the acting Commissioners in the said Commission, at the House of Mrs. Mary Broughton, known by the Name of the Coffee-house in Preston, in the said County of Lancaster, on Thursday the 17th Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and then and there proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees, pursuant to the said Order; and such of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt as have not already proved their Debts, may there prove the same if they think proper.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Levie, late of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 23d Day of February Instant, at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hamburgh and Bremen Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to their submitting any Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt against John Urquhart and Charles Hay, late of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Coopers, and Brewers, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees at Cole's and the Greenland Coffee-house in Bail Court, Cornhill, London, on Thursday the 24th of February Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending, submitting to Arbitration, compounding or agreeing any Suit or Suits, or other Matter or Thing concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Barclay, of Old-street in the County of Middlesex, Ironfounder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joshua Hewlett, of the City of Bristol, Watchmaker and Silversmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st and 2d of March next, and on the 2d of April following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Miles, called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-street in Bristol and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the